



# County of San Diego

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TO: Community Planning and Sponsor Group Chairs, and Interested Parties

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### DRAFT REVISIONS TO THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC ROAD STANDARDS

On August 2, 2006, the County Board of Supervisors endorsed several new Circulation Element Road classifications as part of the proposed General Plan Update. County staff has prepared a draft revised set of Public Road Standards to facilitate design and implementation of the roads consistent with the proposed new Circulation Element Road classifications at this time. In addition, to the new Circulation Element Road classifications proposed in the General Plan Update, two new road classifications for non-Circulation Element roads have been developed.

Revisions to the public road standards have also been made to the provisions related to *pathways* to provide consistency with the Trails Master Plan that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors subsequent to the last public road standards update in 1999. Text is also proposed to be added to provide additional guidance regarding the evaluation of the installation of *guardrail* and the provision of *sight distance* at intersections.

The proposed changes to the Public Road Standards text are depicted in strike-out underline format. Tables 1, 2A and 2B are new and are intended to replace the previous tables respectively. Please review and comment on the proposed revisions. In order to meet our schedule, we would appreciate receiving your comments by November 14, 2008. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (858) 874-4202.